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INTERSTATE TRAVEL

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Arrangements for the allocation of petrol permits to interstate travellers during the period of restriction were today outlined by a Government spokesman.

No permits will be issued to South Australians seeking to travel interstate.

South Australians coming home from interstate should get a permit from the first police station across the border and they will be given a permit for enough petrol to get to their normal residence.

Interstate people from either the Eastern States or Western Australia who need to cross South Australia to return to their normal residence should call at the first police station in South Australia to obtain a permit for enough petrol to get the across South Australia.

Western Australian people seeking to travel to South Australia or to the Eastern States will not be able to obtain a permit in South Australia except to get enough fuel to return to Western Australia.

Similarly New South Wales and Victorian people will not be able to get permits except to return to their normal State.

Interstate people stranded in Adelaide may be given enough petrol to get out of the State depending on their circumstances.

Permits are issued only for essential services and travelling is not deemed to be essential. Some discretion may be used, however, if personal circumstances warrant it, such as serious health reasons.